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4	BRS	L5	3	(organosilicate near10 (silicon adj3 oxide))	USPAT	2002/07/26 11:33
5	BRS	L7	25	OGS	USPAT	2002/07/26 11:29
6	BRS	L8	180	(etch adj3 stop adj3 layer) near10 (silicon adj oxide)	USPAT	2002/07/26 11:43

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TITLE: Process and apparatus for treating a substrate

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In the etching, which is one of the process technologies, there exist various dry etching technologies for processing a semiconductive substrate or a thin film deposited on the substrate through the steps of using a halogen-containing gas under low pressure or high vacuum and exciting this halogen-containing gas by some means. As for this example, there has been known a process of exciting a halogen gas by exposing to plasma, or by the irradiation of an electron beam, an ion beam or a light. Especially, the etching by exposing to plasma has been widely applied since it is highly practicable. Recently, there have been put into practice high-density plasma etching technologies of applying ECR (Electron Cyclotron Resonance) type of plasma, ICP (Induction-Coupled Plasma), or a plasma method (hereinafter referred as to "UHF plasma") generated in the course of electric discharge caused by applying an electric field of high frequency ranging in VHF to UHF bands, that is, nearly from 100 to 1,000 MHz and the like in addition to parallel-plate type of plasma etching technology. In these etching technologies, using a halogen-containing gas such as fluorocarbon (CF₄, C₂F₄, F₂ and the like) makes it possible to etch a semiconductive material including silicon (Si) and the like, insulating material including silicon oxide (SiO₂), silicon nitride (SiN) and the

like, and a metallic material including aluminum and the like, or to remove selectively one of these materials by etching. Accordingly, this type of halogen-containing gas is indispensable for forming a fine pattern on the substrate.

Example of depositing an a-C:F film on a substrate with a UHF plasma excitation means will be explained below. The UHF plasma excitation means used in this example is illustrated in FIG. 3. In this example, an RF electric power supply is not connected to the substrate holder. Namely, this example is different from Example 2 in this point of applying no RF bias voltage.

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TITLE: Direct vapor delivery of enabling chemical for enhanced HF etch process performance

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The process and direct enabling chemical delivery apparatus of the invention may be employed advantageously over a wide range of process parameters. For example, for a silicon oxide etch using HF and an enabling chemical of ROH (where R is H or alkoxy), process pressure may be varied over the range of 1 torr to 1 atm, with a range of from about 10 to about 500 torr being preferred; total gas flow may range from 200 sccm to 5000 sccm; the gas mixture ratio may be varied from 0 to 100% enabling chemical, 0 to 100% HF, and 0-100% carrier gas; the process time may be varied from 1 sec up to tens of minutes, depending on amount of material to be removed and the other process parameters selected; and the process temperature may range from about 20 to about 100.degree. C.